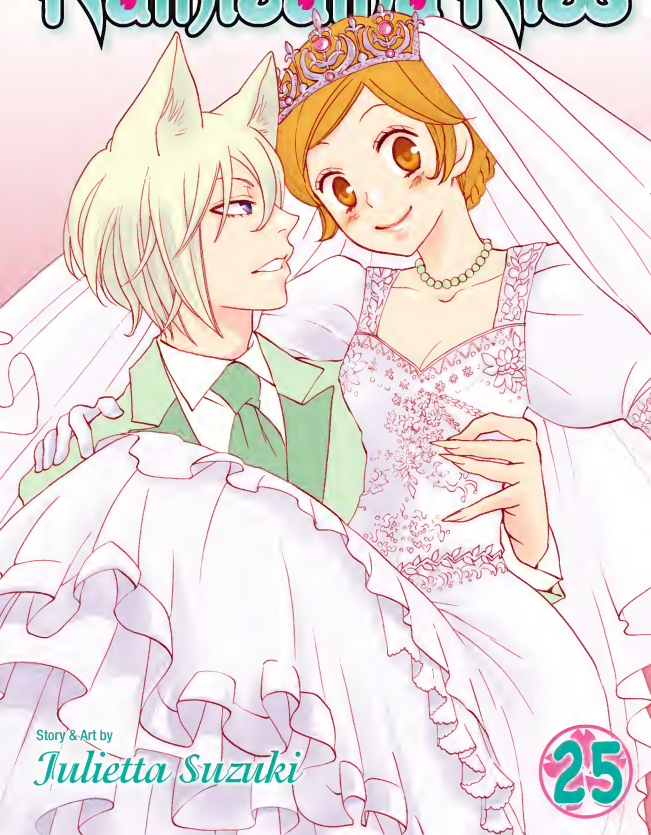


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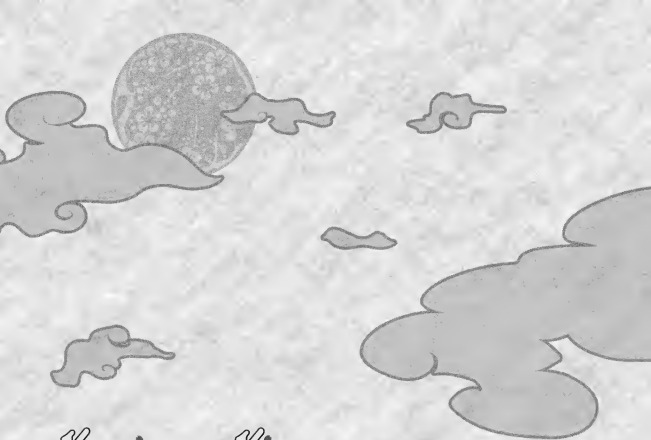
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Chapter 144



IT'S AS IF THOSE
BATTLES
NEVER
OCCURRED

THE
LAND
OF THE
DEAD
IS SO
QUIET
NOW

INDEED,
IZANAMI-
SAMEOW.



I WONDER
HOW
NANAMI
AND
COMPANY
ARE DOING?



TEN
MONTHS
HAVE
PASSED
ABOVE-
GROUND...



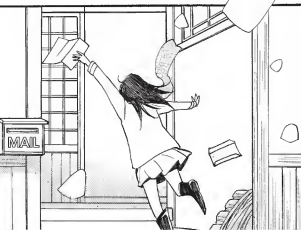
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IT'LL
BE
SPRING
SOON.

I
GOT
IN!

I
GOT
IN,
MIZUKI!

WHAT'S
ALL THE
FUSS
ABOUT
?

YOU
REALLY
STUDIED
HARD!

CON-
GRATU-
LATIONS,
NANAMI-
CHAN!

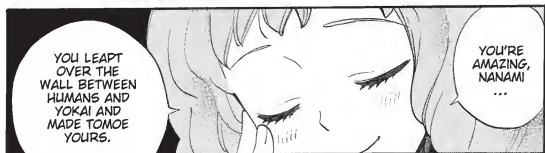




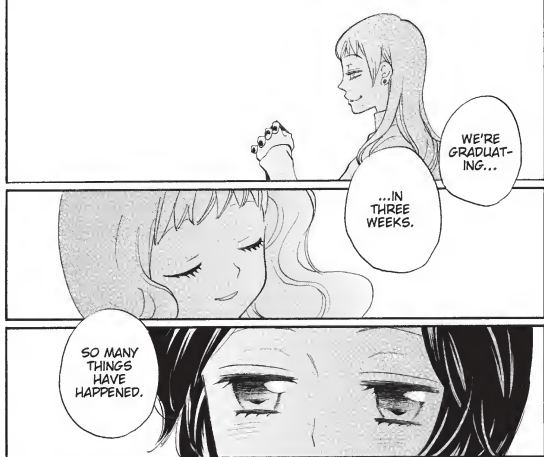
I SPENT
MY DAYS
STUDYING
FOR MY
ENTRANCE
EXAMS...

...AND NOW
I GOT INTO
JUNIOR
COLLEGE!

OH HO.
YOU
GOT
IN.







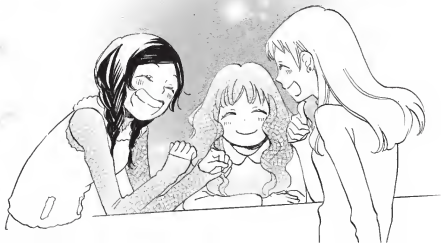
LOOKING BACK...

...I ONLY HAVE HAPPY MEMORIES...

...OF HIGH SCHOOL.

YEAH.

IT
WAS
FUN!



...I BECAME
FRIENDS WITH
AMI AND KEI.

REALLY
GLAD.

WE'LL BE
FRIENDS
EVEN
AFTER WE
GRADU-
ATE!

YEAH
!

I'M
LONELY
ALREADY.

I'M
REALLY
GLAD...

COINCIDENTALLY,
THAT'S THE
DAY OF OUR
COMMENCEMENT.

THE YEAR
ÔKUNINUSHI
GAVE ME WILL
BE OVER IN
THREE WEEKS.

WHEN I
GRADU-
ATE...

...I'LL
SAY
GOOD-
BYE TO
EVERY-
ONE AT
SCHOOL.

...AND
LEAVE
THE
SHRINE.

I'LL
GIVE UP
NIKAGE'S
KAMI
MARK...





AND I
WONDER...

...WHAT
SORT OF
GROWN-UP
I'LL BE?

I WONDER
WHAT SORT
OF LIFE
AWAITS ME.

I'M
LEAVING SO
MANY THINGS
BEHIND...



...I'D BE
LYING IF
I SAID I
WASN'T
NERVOUS...

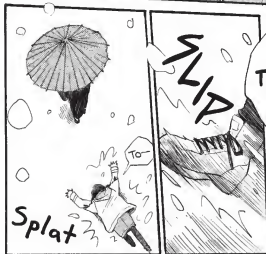
BRR
!

IT
MOOSHS



BUT...

...MY
FUTURE
IS...



TOMOE!



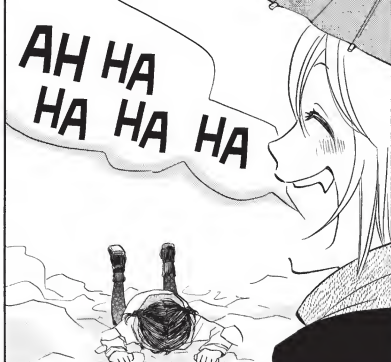
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This is
Julietta Suzuki.

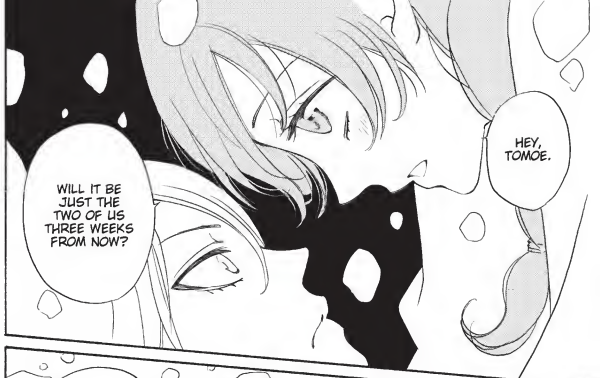
Thank you for
picking up this
volume of
Kamisama Kiss!

This is the final
volume!

I was able to
continue this
far thanks to
everyone who
supported this
series. I'm so
very grateful!

Enjoy your
reading!





WILL IT BE
JUST THE
TWO OF US
THREE WEEKS
FROM NOW?

HEY,
TOMOE.



I CAN SEE
EVERYONE
AT MIKAGE
SHRINE EVEN
AFTER I'M
HUMAN AGAIN,
RIGHT?

YES.
I'M
DELIGHTED.

THE MARK OF
MIKAGE PUTS
YOU BETWEEN
THIS WORLD
AND THE WORLD
BEYOND.

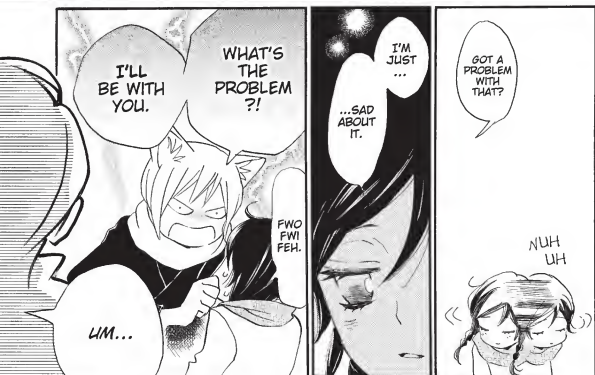
YOU'RE THE
MEDIUM THAT
CONNECTS
THE TWO
WORLDS.

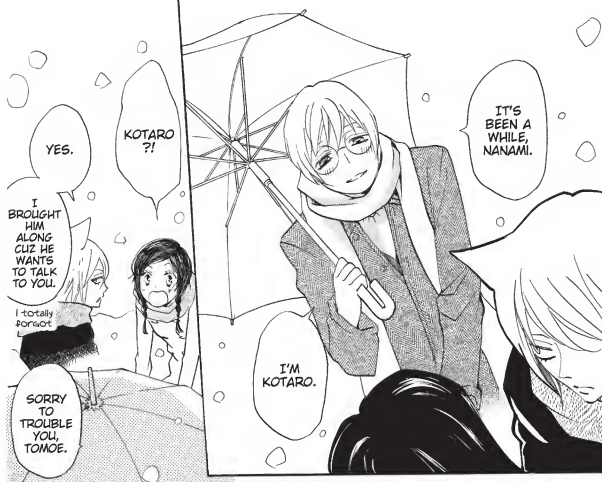


AND
HIME-
MIKO
...

...AND
EVERYONE
AT MOUNT
KURAMA
...







I HAVEN'T
SEEN KOTARO
IN A WHILE.



HE LOOKS
ALMOST
GROWN-UP
NOW.

WILL YOU
GO SEE...

...HOW
HIMEMIKO
IS DOING?

NOW
LEAVE.
HUMAN
KAMI!

HIMEMIKO-
SAMA IS
ILL!

SHE WILL
NOT SEE
ANYONE!

HEY.
IS SHE-

SHUT
UP!

LEAVE
!

LEAVE
!

LEAVE
!

KYAH!

LEAVE
!

HEY-

SH...

SHE'S
ILL?!



THEY
TOLD
US TO
LEAVE
...

...SO
LET'S
LEAVE.

SHE'S SO
ILL SHE
CAN'T
EVEN
RECEIVE
VISITORS
?

WHAT
SHOULD
WE DO,
TOMOE
?



I CAN'T
BELIEVE
HIMEMIKO
IS ILL...



AREN'T
YOU
WORRIED,
TOMOE?

WHO
KNOWS
?

SHE
MUST BE
SERI-
OUSLY
SICK.

HIMEMIKO
WON'T
EVEN SEE
KOTARO!



I CAN'T
JUST
LEAVE!

DON'T
GET IN-
VOLVED.

LET'S AT
LEAST
GO SEE
HOW SHE-

HEY.

GRAB

CRUNCH



THERE'S DISQUIETING
WATER
DRIFTING
THROUGH
THIS
SWAMP.

YOU
SAW HOW
FURIOUS
THEY WERE.







HIME-
MIKO.



YOU'RE
PREGNANT.



THIS IS
KOTA'S
CHILD.

I AM ABLE
TO CARRY
THIS CHILD
BECAUSE
FOX-DONO
TURNED ME
BACK TO
HUMAN
FORM.

I'M
GRATEFUL
FOR
THAT.





DOES
KOTARO
KNOW?

WE
GOTTA
CELE-
BRATE!

NO.



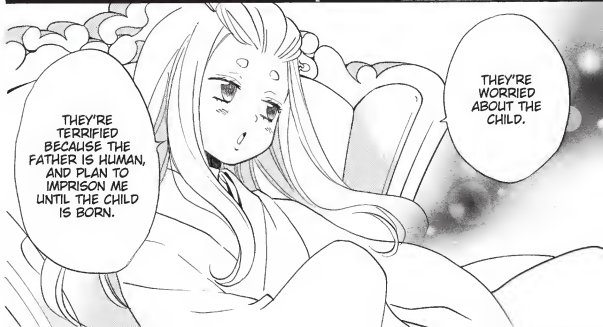
CONGRAT-
ULATIONS,
HIMEMIKO!

YES.



THAT'S WHY
THOSE SWAMP
YOKAI LOOKED
SO MENACING.

HMPH.



THEY'RE
TERRIFIED
BECAUSE THE
FATHER IS HUMAN,
AND PLAN TO
IMPRISON ME
UNTIL THE CHILD
IS BORN.

THEY'RE
WORRIED
ABOUT THE
CHILD.



I
HAVE
ALWAYS
...

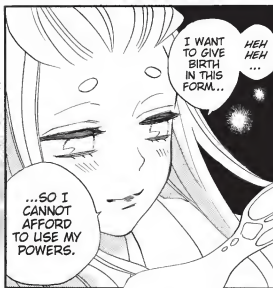
...ALWAYS
WANTED
THIS CHILD.

HIMEMIKO...



HOW
COULD
THEY
?!

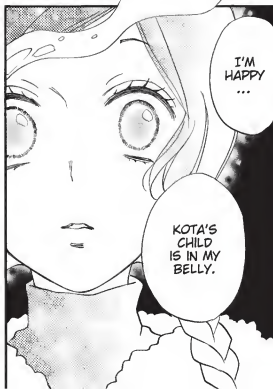
YOU CAN
EASILY
ESCAPE IF
YOU USE
YOUR
POWERS.



I WANT
TO GIVE
BIRTH
IN THIS
FORM...

HEH
HEH
...

...SO I
CANNOT
AFFORD
TO USE MY
POWERS.



I'M
HAPPY
...

KOTA'S
CHILD
IS IN MY
BELLY.



I'M
HAPPY.



HER BOND
WAS THE FIRST
BOND I TIED
AS KAMISAMA.

I NEVER
IMAGINED I'D
BE ABLE TO
WITNESS HER
LOVE BEING
FULFILLED.

I'VE
CONTINUED
TO WATCH
OVER
HIMEMIKO'S
FEELINGS.

WOO
HOO!

KOTARO
HIMEMIKO
NUMANO

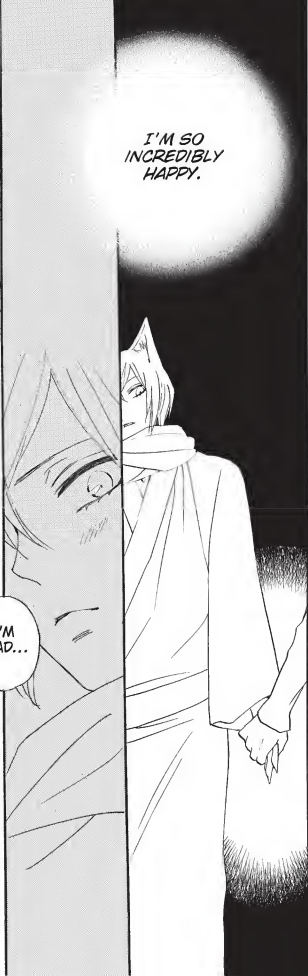
...GUE I LIVE
HOREMANG





...I
BECAME A
KAMISAMA.

I'M
GLAD...



I'M SO
INCREDIBLY
HAPPY.

YEAH.

IT WAS A
BOND ONLY
YOU COULD
HAVE TIED.

THE WATER OF
THE SWAMP
WOULD'VE
STAYED CALM,
THOUGH.

MIKAGE AND
I WOULDN'T
HAVE BEEN
ABLE TO MAKE
ANYTHING
HAPPEN.

YOU'RE
HOLDING
YOUR WEDDING
CEREMONY
AT MIKAGE
SHRINE,
AREN'T
YOU?

HUH
?

...BUT I
COULDN'T
CONVINCE
EVERYONE.

I WANTED
TO GIVE BIRTH
AFTER I
MARRIED KOTA
AT MIKAGE
SHRINE...

IT LOOKS
LIKE YOU
WILL BEAT
ME TO IT,
NANAMI.

WHA
?



IT'S
TOO
MUCH
WORK.

WHY DO
WE NEED
TO DO A
THING LIKE
THAT?

W-W-W-W-E
HAVEN'T
DISCUSSED
IT YET
...

CLICK

IT'S JUST
SIGNING A
CONTRACT.

I
DON'T
GET
IT.

WHY DOES
MY NANAMI
HAVE TO
SHINE
BRIGHTLY
DURING
THAT RITE?

THE FOX
DOESN'T
UNDER-
STAND!

A WEDDING
IS A ONCE-
IN-A-LIFETIME
MOMENT
FOR A
WOMAN!

IT'S
THE DAY
WHEN YOUR
PRECIOUS
NANAMI
SHINES
BRIGHTEST!



RIGHT,
NANAMI
?



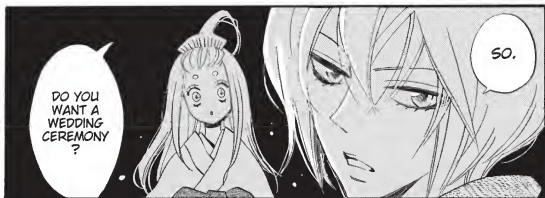
WELL,
THAT'S
DIFFERENT.

THEN WHAT
IF NANAMI
SAYS SHE
WANTS ONE?



SO TOMOE
REALLY
DOESN'T
WANT TO...

My
Nanami
always
shines.



DO YOU
WANT A
WEDDING
CEREMONY
?

SO.



I WASN'T
PREPARED
...

...FOR YOU
TO ASK SO
BLUNTLY
...

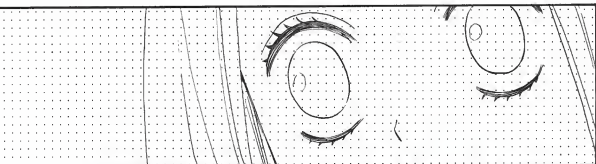
I...





...DON'T
NEED
TO.

I'M
NOT THE
TYPE TO
WANT THAT
SORT OF
THING.



AT
ONCE
!

GRAB

WHY
?

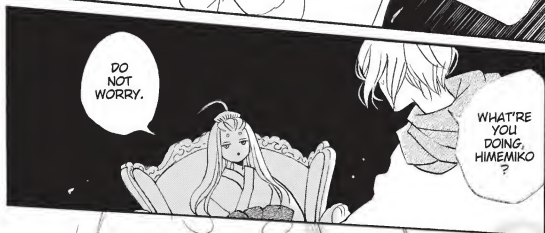
TAKE
NANAMI TO
MY MAID-
SERVANTS.

AO-
TAKE.

HMM.
SO NANAMI
DOESN'T WANT
IT EITHER.

YOU
FOOL.

O.f
course





WAIT!

KYAH!

WAIT!



WHERE'RE
YOU
TAKING
ME?!

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Oww...

WHERE
AM
I?

T H U D



YOU
MUST
GO
ALONE.

I
CAN'T
ENTER
HERE.

SHP

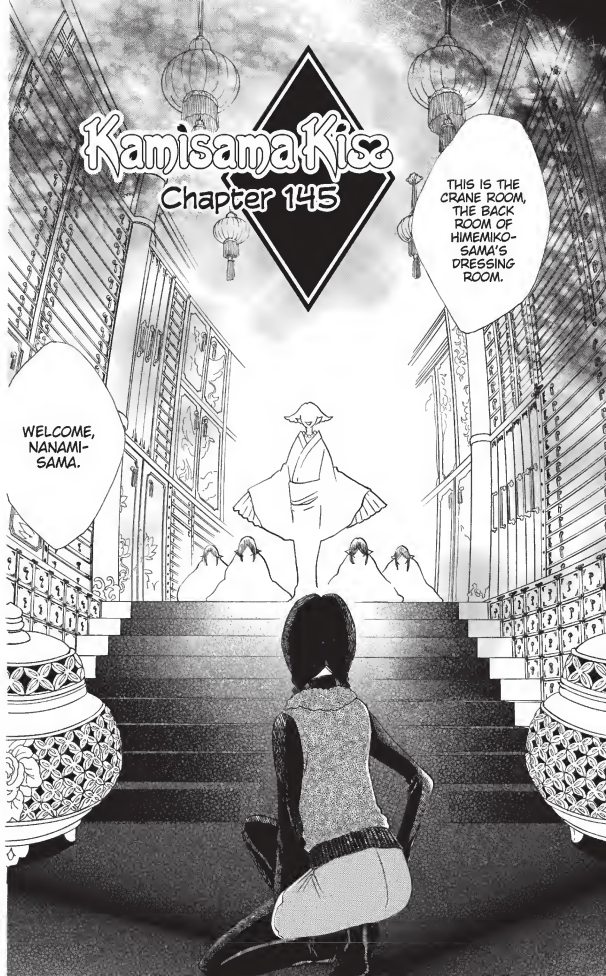
WHA?
?

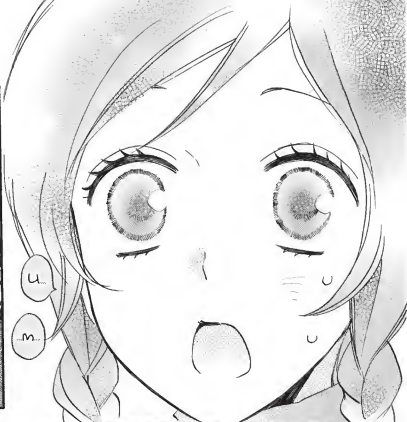
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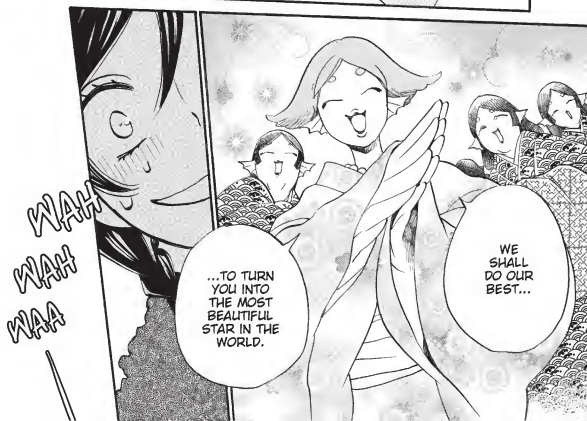
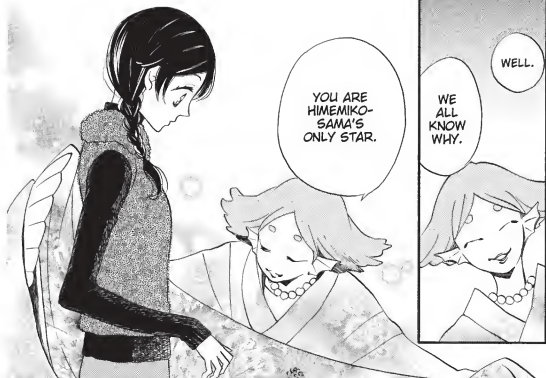
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THIS IS THE
CRANE ROOM,
THE BACK
ROOM OF
HIMEMIKO-
SAMA'S
DRESSING
ROOM.

WELCOME,
NANAMI-
SAMA.







After the series ended, I spent my time leisurely, something I hadn't done in quite a while. ☺

I went to Kyushu with my assistants on a thank-you trip. I also went all over the Kanto area in a car.



I went to Kyoto and experienced the world of Buddhist statues.



I read books. I recharged my batteries.



DO NOT WORRY.

HIME-MIKO!

WHERE'D YOU TAKE NANAMI?



YOU KNOW I WOULD NEVER HURT HER.

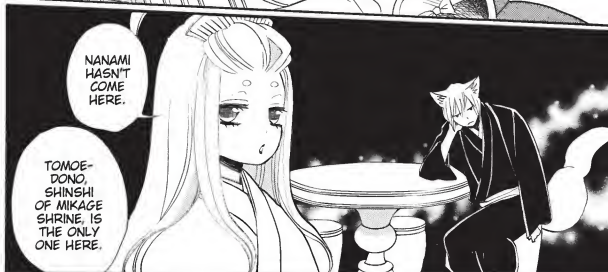


HIME-MIKO-SAMA!



WE HAVE
INFORMATION
THAT THE
HUMAN KAMI
SNEAKED IN!

HIME-
MIKO-
SAMA!



NANAMI
HASN'T
COME
HERE.

TOMOE-
DONO,
SHINSHI
OF MIKAGE
SHRINE, IS
THE ONLY
ONE HERE.



OH
MY!

WE'LL
PREPARE
TO EN-
TERTAIN
YOU RIGHT
AWAY!

WE
WON'T.

DO NOT
INTERRUPT
US AGAIN.



YES,
ONLY
ME.

WE'RE
HAVING AN
IMPORTANT
DISCUSSION
REGARDING
THE FRIEND-
SHIP BETWEEN
TATARA
SWAMP AND
MIKAGE
SHRINE.



NEVER
FORGET
YOUR
PROMISE
THAT YOU'LL
NEVER
INTERACT
WITH A
HUMAN
AGAIN.

HIMEMIKO-
SAMA...THE
HUMAN KAMI
IS STILL A
HUMAN.



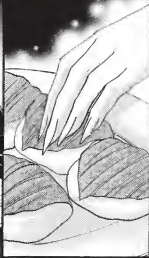
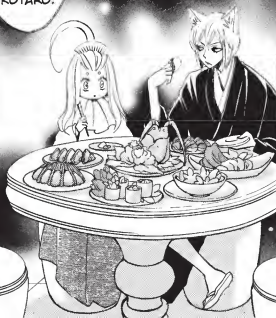
RELATION-
SHIPS
BETWEEN
HUMANS AND
AYAKASHI ARE
FORBIDDEN.

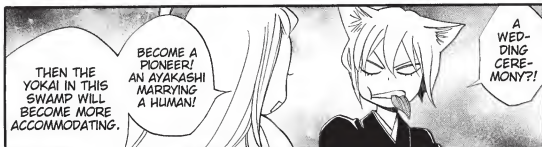
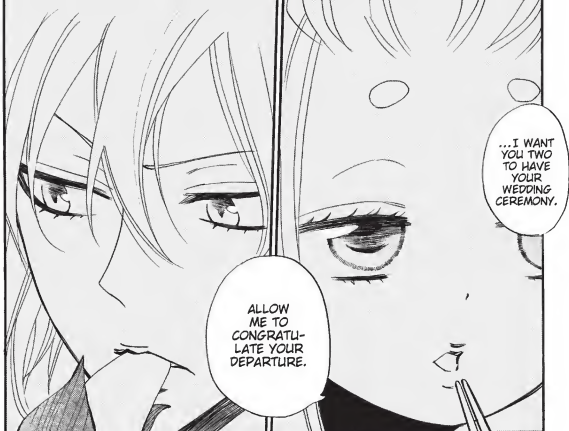
THAT'S
WHY YOU
COULDN'T
GET IN
TOUCH
WITH
KOTARO.

THEY'RE
PRESSING
ME TO SEVER
ALL TIES WITH
HUMANS IF I
WANT TO GIVE
BIRTH
TO KOTA'S
CHILD.

WHAT'S
GOING
ON?

THAT
IS
WHY...







...MEANS
I LIVE MY
LIFE WITH
NANAMI.

WELL.

HOW
DO YOU
LIKE IT,
NANAMI-
SAMA?



THUD
THUD

WE HAVE
MANY
MORE!

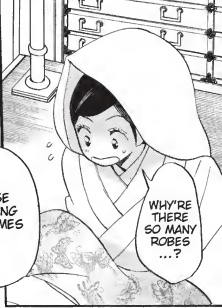
THIS IS
THE BASIC
ALL-WHITE
KIMONO.

BEAUTI-
FUL.

The
kimono's
beautiful



...WERE ALL
PREPARED BY
HIMEMIKO-
SAMA FOR
HER FUTURE
WEDDING WITH
KOTARO-
SAMA.



THESE
WEDDING
COSTUMES
...

WHY'RE
THERE
SO MANY
ROBES
...?



...WHO
APPROVE
OF HER
FORBIDDEN
LOVE.

YES.♡
THERE
ARE MANY
OF US
WOMEN...



HIME-
MIKO
GOT
ALL
THESE?



THEY...

...ARE
SLOWLY
MOVING
FORWARD...



I
SEE.



WE MUST
SHOW YOU
TO FOX-
DONO.

YOU
LOOK
BEAUTI-
FUL.

HAVE
TOMOE
LOOK AT
ME?!

SO HIMEMIKO IS
DREAMING ABOUT
THE DAY SHE CAN
BE TOGETHER WITH
KOTARO...



THE
VIRGIN
WHITE
NANAMI-
SAMA...

...WILL BE
JUMPING
INTO THE
ARMS OF
HER
BELOVED.

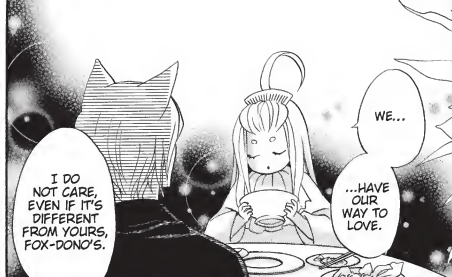
WE ALL
ENVY
YOU.



NOW.

COME.

LET
US
GO.



I DO
NOT CARE,
EVEN IF IT'S
DIFFERENT
FROM YOURS,
FOX-DONO'S.

WE...

...HAVE
OUR
WAY TO
LOVE.



EVERYONE
CONDEMNS
US.

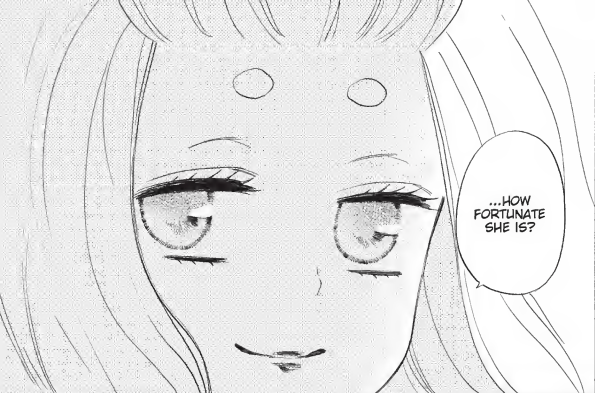
NO ONE
BLESSED
OUR
LOVE.



DO YOU
UNDER-
STAND...

BUT
NANAMI
...

...IS
ACKNOWL-
EDGED AND
BLESSED BY
EVERYONE.



...HOW
FORTUNATE
SHE IS?

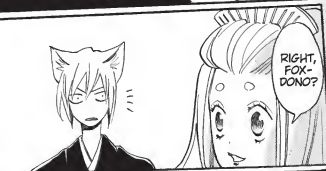


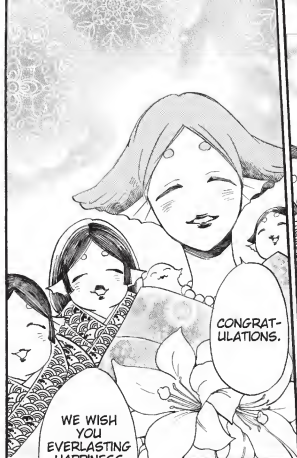
**BAM
BAM**

NANAMI-
SAMA
...

...IS
READY.

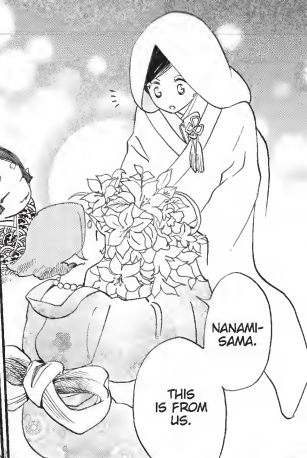






CONGRATULATIONS.

WE WISH
YOU
EVERLASTING
HAPPINESS
WITH THE
FOX-DONO.

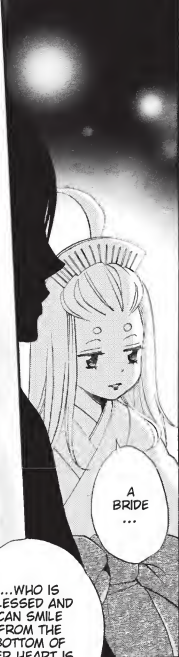


NANAMI-SAMA.

THIS
IS FROM
US.



THANK
YOU...



A
BRIDE
...

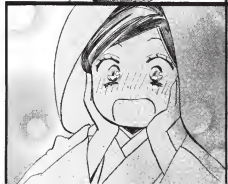
...WHO IS
BLESSED AND
CAN SMILE
FROM THE
BOTTOM OF
HER HEART IS
A FORTUNATE
ONE.



INDEED.



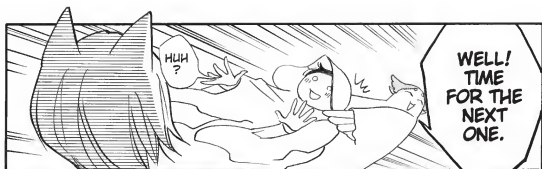
YOU
LOOK
BEAUTI-
FUL.



TOMOE.

W-
WHAT
DO YOU
THINK?





...OF A
WEDDING
AT ALL,
BUT...

I
DON'T
MIND.

?

PANT

PANT
WHEEZE

THE
FIFTH
ONE
WAS THE
BEST.

I
SHOULD'VE
BROUGHT
A CAMERA.

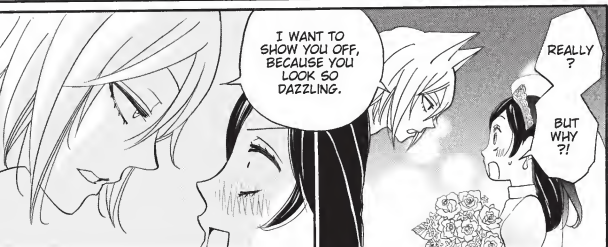
And
taken
photos.

I CAN'T
REMEMBER
WHAT THE
FIFTH ONE
LOOKED
LIKE.

I HADN'T
THOUGHT...



HOLDING A
WEDDING
CEREMONY.

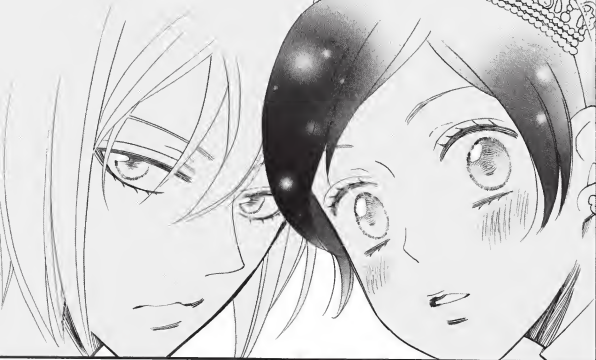


I WANT TO
SHOW YOU OFF,
BECAUSE YOU
LOOK SO
DAZZLING.

REALLY
?

BUT
WHY
?!







OUR
FUTURE
IS TAKING
SHAPE.

IT'S...

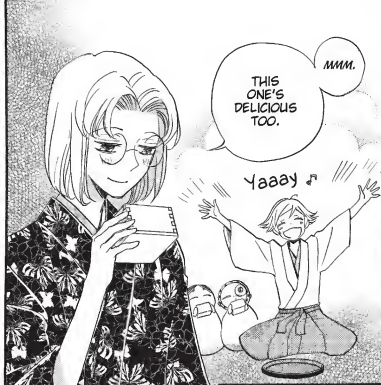
...AS IF WE'RE
TREADING
DOWN A SOFT,
SNOW-COVERED
ROAD.

YES.

MARRY
ME...

...NANAMI.





THIS ONE'S DELICIOUS TOO.

MMM.

Yaaay ♪

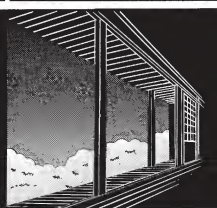


THIS IS MY NEW SAKE, MIKAGE-SAMA.



SOON IT WILL BE...

...ONE YEAR SINCE THAT DAY.



YES, SHE DID.

I HAVE NO REASON TO STOP HER ANYMORE.

...BUT SHE STARTED THINKING ABOUT HER FUTURE.



ÔKUNI-NUSHI-SAMA'S PROMISED DAY.

MIKAGE-SAMA STOPPED NANAMI-CHAN THEN...





YOUR
PATHS MAY
DIVERGE
FOR A
TIME...

...BUT THAT
DOESN'T
MEAN
THE BOND
ITSELF IS
GONE.

YOUR
PATHS MAY
CROSS
AGAIN
SOMEDAY
...

...SO
BELIEVE
IN YOUR
BOND.

EVEN
IF YOUR
PATHS
DIVERGE...



I FEEL
A LITTLE
BETTER...

...HEARING
THAT FROM
THE KAMI
OF MATCH-
MAKING.

...THEY
MAY CROSS
AGAIN
SOMEDAY.





WHEN
THE TIME
COMES.



Kamisama Kise

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MY HOME
IS A HUGE
HOUSEHOLD
CONSISTING
ONLY OF MEN.

IT'S A
STERN
PLACE...

...WHERE
MALES ARE
SUPPOSED TO
BE MANLY.

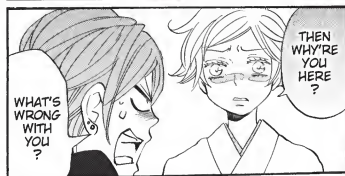
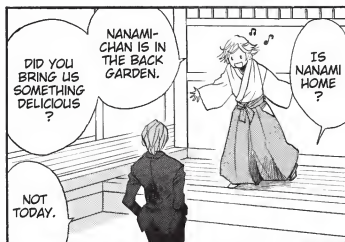


IT'S A
DIFFICULT
PLACE TO
LIVE FOR THE
UNMANLY.



ANYONE
HOME?

HEEY.



I...

...CAME
TO SAY
GOODBYE
...

...CUZ I'M
RETURNING
TO MOUNT
KURAMA.

FLAP





THOSE
ARE OUR
INVITA-
TIONS!

PLEASE
DELIVER
THEM!

About my pillows,
part 2

I've been having
problems with my
pillows for a
long time, but
the problem was
recently solved!



This is a
cervical pillow.
Once I found this
thin pillow, I was
finally freed
from neck pains.

YAY



This is how
I use them.



*Dear
everyone.*

*The trees
and plants
have been
budding
recently.*

*I hope
you're all
doing well.*

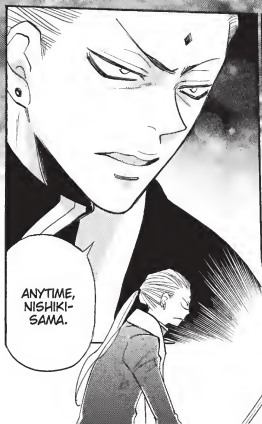




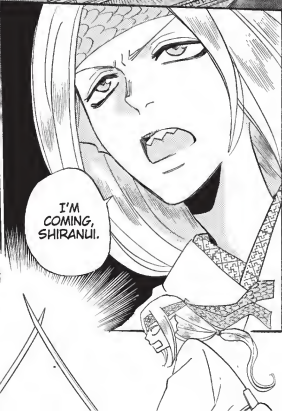
*The
two of
us have
decided...*

*...to
become
human.*

*We will hold
our wedding
on the last
day we're
ayakashi and
kami.*



ANYTIME,
NISHIKI-
SAMA.



I'M
COMING,
SHIRANUI.

RAAAAAAH

A LETTER
HAS ARRIVED
FROM MIKAGE
SHRINE!

BIG
NEWS
!

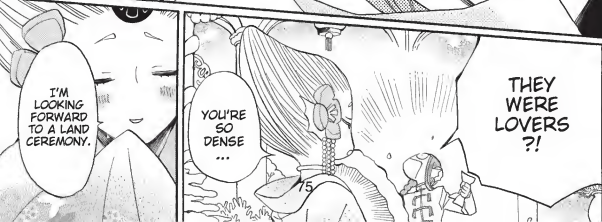
I'M
MUCH
OBLIGED
!

GREAT
TIMING,
AOI!

W-
w-
w-
WEDDING
INVITATION
!

IT'S
FROM
MIKAGE
SHRINE'S
NANAMI,
AND IT'S
A...

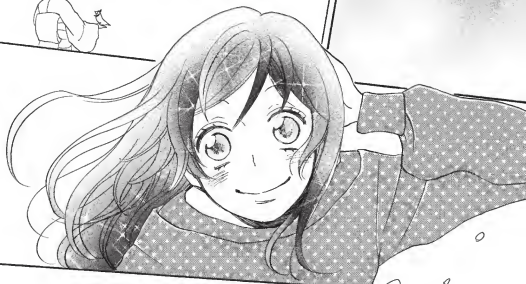
GOTCHA
!





NANAMI-
SAN...

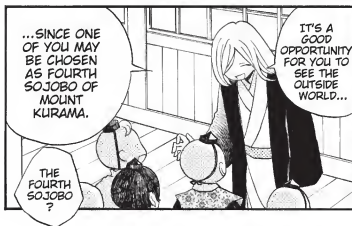
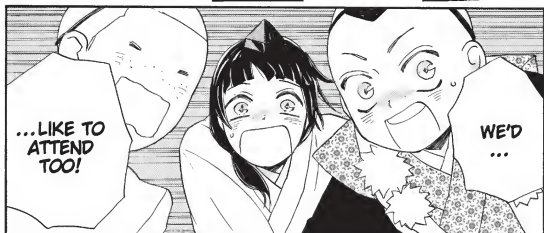
...MUST'VE
GROWN INTO
A BEAUTIFUL
WOMAN.

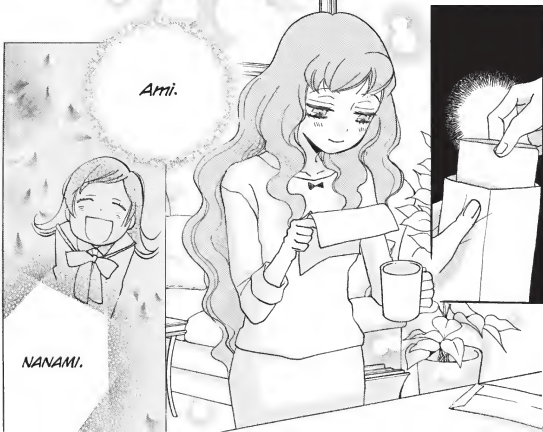


Done!

We'd
be very
pleased...

...if
you could
attend!





March 12, the last day I'm a high school
Tomoe and I'll become human.

We'll be holding a small wedding ceremony
this sudden surprise.

Please attend if you can

NANAMI

...

...REALLY
IS
AMAZING

...

GLUB
GLUB

SHE
ALWAYS
TAKES
ACTION
AND KEEPS
MOVING
AHEAD.

I FEEL LIKE
I'M A SLOW
TURTLE
COMPARED
TO NANAMI!

999

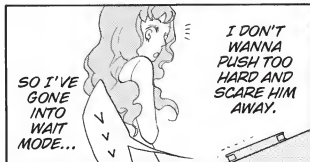
AMI, I'M
LEAVING.

OKAY,
MOM.



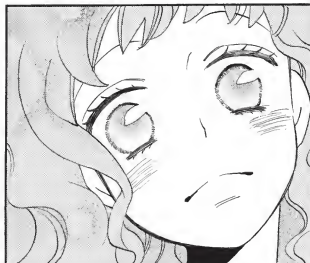
...GOTTA
DO MY
BEST.

I...

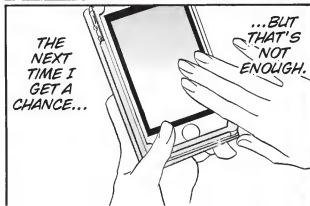


SO I'VE
GONE
INTO
WAIT
MODE...

I DON'T
WANNA
PUSH TOO
HARD AND
SCARE HIM
AWAY.



THAT'S
ENOUGH
FOR ME.



THE
NEXT
TIME I
GET A
CHANCE...

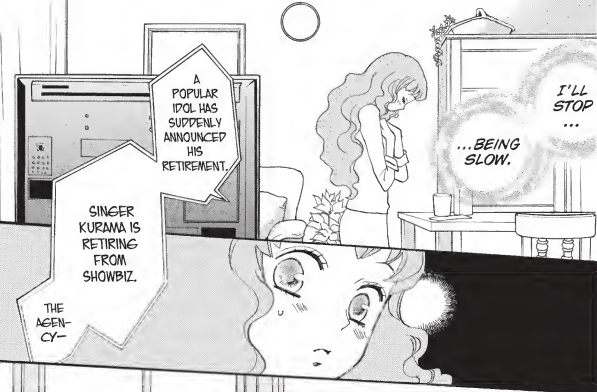
...BUT
THAT'S
NOT
ENOUGH.

I
KNOW...

...A
PART OF
KURAMA
NO ONE
ELSE
KNOWS.



KURAMA
SEES ME AS
SOMEONE
SPECIAL.







CUZ I
LOVE YOUR
SONGS
AND TV
DRAMAS!

YEAH.

I'LL
MISS
YOU!

WHY'RE
YOU
RETIRING
?!



...AND FIND IT
HARD TO PUT MY
FEELINGS INTO
WORDS.

I ALWAYS GET
NERVOUS IN
FRONT OF
KURAMA...



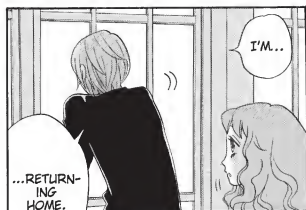
THAT'S
WHY I SUCK.

...THAT
TIME IN
OKINAWA...

BUT I WAS
ABLE TO
SAY WHAT
I WAS
FEELING...



...



I'M...

...RETURNING HOME.



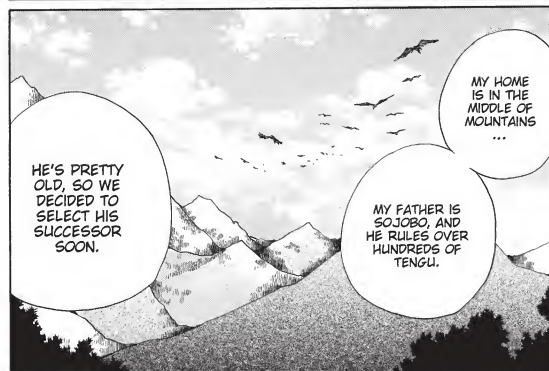
SO THE HUMAN KURAMA IS TAKING A BREAK.



YEAH ...

ARE YOU RETURNING TO THE YOKAI WORLD?

HOME ?



HE'S PRETTY OLD, SO WE DECIDED TO SELECT HIS SUCCESSOR SOON.

MY HOME IS IN THE MIDDLE OF MOUNTAINS ...

MY FATHER IS SOJOBO, AND HE RULES OVER HUNDREDS OF TENJU.



YOU'RE
GOING
HOME.



I SHOULD BE
THE FIRST
CANDIDATE...

...BUT I'M
NOT CUT
OUT
FOR IT.

I DECIDED
TO BECOME
SELECTOR OF
THE FOURTH
SOJOBO
INSTEAD.

I'LL WORK AT
MOUNT KURAMA
AS OFFICIAL
SELECTOR UNTIL
WE'VE
CHOSEN THE
FOURTH
SOJOBO.

YOU'RE
RETURNING

...

...TO THE
MOUNTAINS.

GOOD
FOR
YOU.

YOU FOUND
IT AT HOME
LIKE YOU
FOUND YOUR
CALLING IN
THE HUMAN
WORLD.

...THAT
THIS IS
GOOD FOR
YOU.

I CAN
TELL
JUST BY
WATCHING
YOU...

NO, IT'S
NOT.

THIS IS
GONNA BE
SUCH A
PAIN.

HAVING
WORK TO DO
MEANS YOU
HAVE A PLACE
YOU BELONG.



I HAVEN'T
HEARD ANYTHING
ABOUT YOUR
YOKAI LIFE SINCE
OKINAWA...

BESIDES
...



...SO I'M
REALLY
HAPPY...

...YOU'RE
TELLING ME
THIS.

WE CAN
SEE EACH
OTHER
EVEN
AFTER YOU
RETURN
HOME,
RIGHT?





I
DON'T
KNOW.

WHEN
ARE YOU
COMING
BACK?



NO.



...I HAVE NO
IDEA HOW
MANY YEARS
IT'LL TAKE.

IF WE
INCLUDE CHILD
TENGLU WHO'RE
YET TO BE
BORN...

THE
SELECTION
PROCESS
ALSO
INCLUDES
TRAINING.



THAT'S
WHY...

...I
WANTED
TO TELL
YOU.





THE DAY
A HUMAN
AND A
YOKAI ARE
GETTING
MARRIED.

...
NANAMI'S
GETTING
MARRIED.

TUG

SO...

LET'S
MEET AT
COMMENCE-
MENT.

THAT'S
THE
DAY...



...WAIT
FOR
YOU?

MAY
I...



...I...





I CAN'T
GIVE
UP...

IF I
DON'T...

...STEP
FORWARD...



KURAMA
!



SORRY
...

...AMI
...



...MY
PATH WILL
DISAPPEAR.



I'M A
SLOW
TURTLE
!

NANAMI'S
A HARD-
WORKING
RABBIT!

...EVEN
IF SHE'S
LAID-BACK
AND
SLOW.

...THIS
TURTLE
MOVES
FORWARD
...

BUT
...

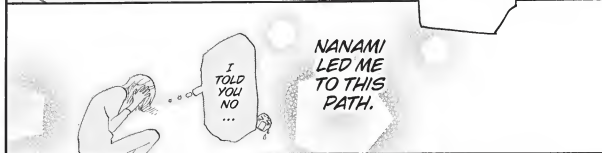


I'LL
WAIT FOR
YOU!

I'LL WAIT
FOR YOU
TO COME
BACK!



**I'LL
KEEP
WAITING!**



**I
TOLD
YOU
NO
...**

**NANAMI
LED ME
TO THIS
PATH.**

**SO YOU
GO FIRST
AND WAIT
FOR ME,
NANAMI.**



Kamisama Kise

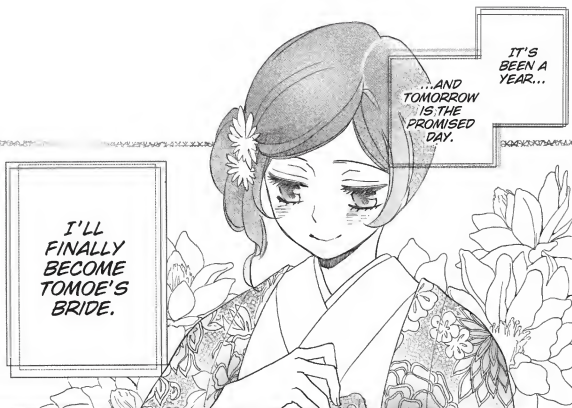
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THIS
IS
RIDIC-
ULOUS.



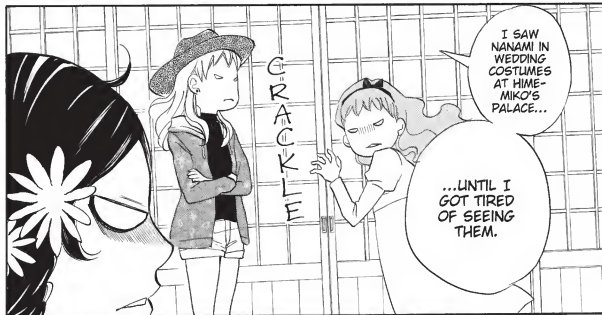
AMI.

DON'T
WORRY.
TOMOE-

Yeah
yeah

WHAT'RE
YOU
DOING
?

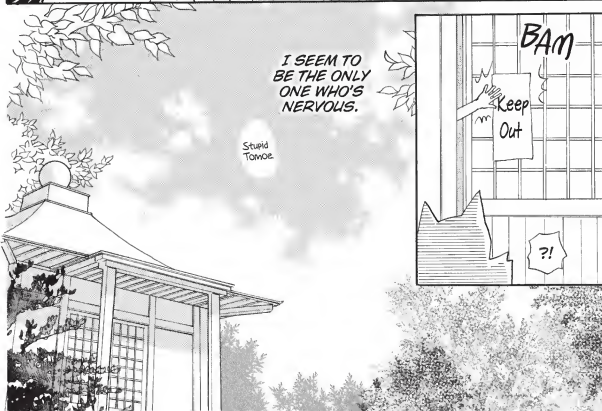
YOU
GOTTA WAIT
UNTIL
TOMORROW.



CRACKLE

I SAW
NANAMI IN
WEDDING
COSTUMES
AT HIME-
MIKO'S
PALACE...

...UNTIL I
GOT TIRED
OF SEEING
THEM.



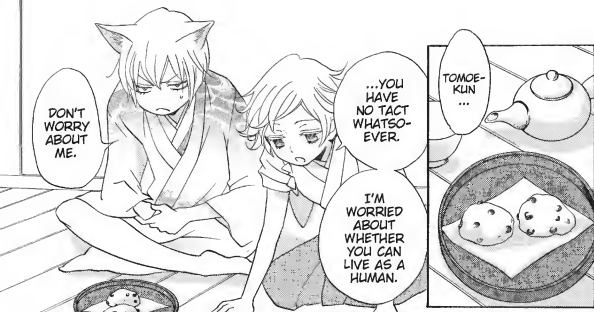
I SEEM TO
BE THE ONLY
ONE WHO'S
NERVOUS.

Stupid
Tomoe

BAM

Keep
Out

?!



DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME.

...YOU HAVE NO TACT WHATSOEVER.

I'M WORRIED ABOUT WHETHER YOU CAN LIVE AS A HUMAN.

TOMOE-KUN ...

HE SAID TO COME TO IZUMO AFTER THE WEDDING ...

YEAH.

WERE YOU ABLE TO SEE ÔKUNINUSHI-SAMA?

BUT EVERYONE'S LAZY, SO ALMOST NO ONE'S SENT IN THEIR RSVP CARDS.

I'M COUNTING HOW MANY GUESTS ARE ATTENDING TOMORROW.

WHAT'RE YOU DOING?

HIMEMIKO WILL GO ALONG WITH IT ...

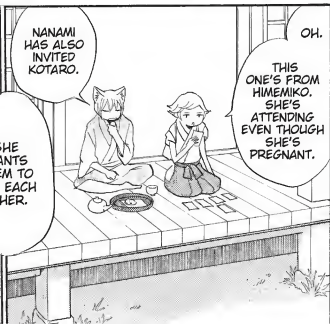
...SINCE THE SWAMP YOKAI CAN'T STOP HER IF THE TOCHI-GAMI IS INVITING HER.

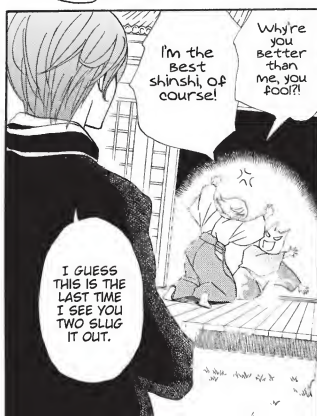
NANAMI HAS ALSO INVITED KOTARO.

SHE WANTS THEM TO SEE EACH OTHER.

OH.

THIS ONE'S FROM HIMEMIKO. SHE'S ATTENDING EVEN THOUGH SHE'S PREGNANT.





An iPad finally came to my home!



The smallest one.

I hardly used my PC after I got a smartphone, and I think I'll use it even less now.

The iPad is very convenient. I keep playing spider solitaire.



MOUNT
KURAMA'S
TENGLU WILL
ATTEND.

SORRY
FOR THE
LATE
REPLY.



WHA
?

HOW
MANY?

HOW
MANY
?!

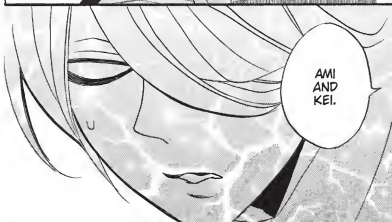


WHAM

OH.
WHO'S
HERE?

WELL,
WELL.

WE HAVE
OTHER
VISITORS
HERE
TOO.



AMI
AND
KEI.



NO.

I
DOUBT
...

...I'D BE
ABLE TO
DO WHAT
YOU'RE
DOING.

WOULD I
HAVE ACTED
LIKE THE
FOX...



POP

NOTHING.

DO
WHAT
?

...IS
WHETHER
TEN PEOPLE
OR THIRTY
PEOPLE ARE
ATTENDING
TOMORROW!

WHAT I
WANT TO
KNOW
...

WHAT-
EVER!

...AND
THROWN AWAY
EVERYTHING
TO LIVE IN THE
HUMAN WORLD?





KOTARO
!

UM.

I...





MAYBE OUR LOVE WASN'T MEANT TO BE...



...AND IT'D BE BETTER IF I STEP ASIDE.



AYAKASHI
OF THE
RIVER ARE
TENACIOUS
AND TOUGH.

IF YOU
WANT TO
LEAVE HER,
THIS IS
YOUR ONLY
CHANCE.

...IS
THAT
YOU
DITCH
HER
NOW.

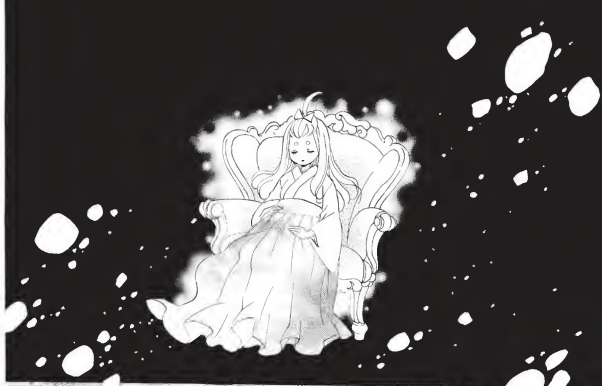
ESPECIALLY
...

...A
WOMAN
WHO'S
CARRYING
A BABY.

...BUT
SHE'S
PREGNANT
WITH YOUR
CHILD.

HIME-
MIKO
TOLD
ME NOT
TO TELL
YOU
...

WHAT
?



KOTA...

THERE
COMES A
TIME...

...WHEN
EVERYONE
IS FORCED
TO MAKE A
DECISION.

...TOTALLY
SUCK!

...HAS
HIS OWN
PATH TO
CHOOSE.

ZOOM

EXCUSE
ME!

THIS
GUY...

HE CANNOT
ACT UNLESS
HE HAS A
REASON.

SHOULD
YOU
HAVE
TOLD
HIM?

AND I
HAVE
MINE.



DON'T
GIVE ME ANY
ENCOURAGE-
MENT,
OKAY?

WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN
?

NOTHING.

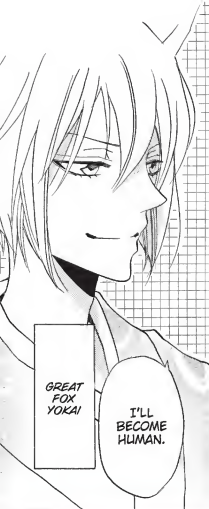
HE'LL BE
ABLE TO
FORGE HIS
OWN PATH.

BUT HE'S
TOUGH,
ONCE HE
TAKES
A STEP
FORWARD.



...WILL BE
GOODBYE
FOR US
TOO.

TOMOR-
ROW
...



GREAT
FOX
YOKAI

I'LL
BECOME
HUMAN.



I'LL
STAY AT
MIKAGE
SHRINE.

ELITE
SHINSHI



I'LL
RETURN
TO MOUNT
KURAMA.

RUN-
AWAY
TENGLI

THIS IS AN ODD TWIST OF FATE.

...TO NANAMI...

WE WERE ALL
ATTRACTED...

...AND ENDED UP BECOMING FRIENDS.



...SETTLE
THIS ONCE
AND FOR
ALL?

SO,
WHY DON'T
WE...

THREE-WAY
SAKE DRINKING
SHOWDOWN!

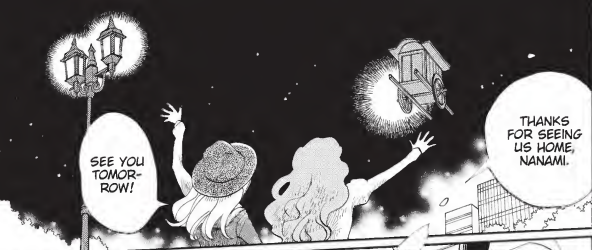


THIS WILL
BE A LONG
NIGHT.

SEE YOU
AT SCHOOL
TOMORROW
!

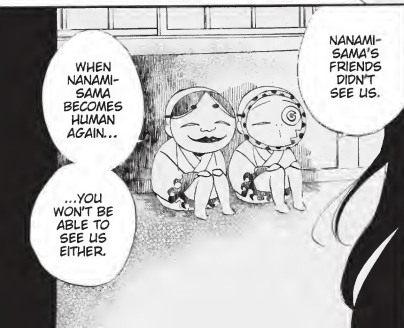
BYE,
KEI AND
AMI.

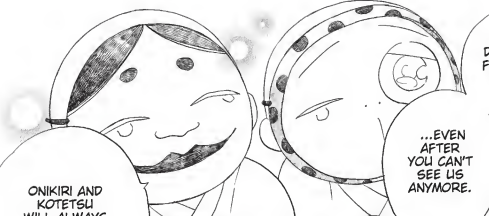




I GET NERVOUS ...

...WHEN I THINK ABOUT TOMORROW.

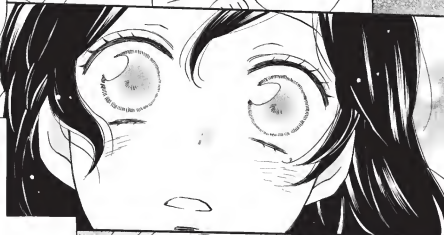




ONIKIRI AND
KOTETSU
WILL ALWAYS
WATCH
OVER YOU.

DO NOT
FORGET
US...

...EVEN
AFTER
YOU CAN'T
SEE US
ANYMORE.



THEY'RE
RIGHT.



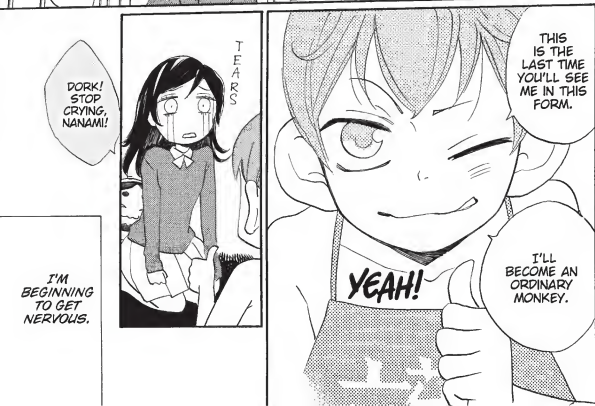
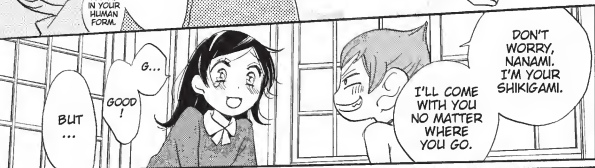
I WON'T
BE ABLE
TO...

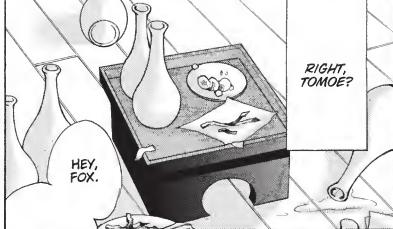


SQUEEZE

I LOVE
BOTH OF
YOU!

I'LL
NEVER
FORGET
YOU!





RIGHT,
TOMOE?

HEY,
FOX.

DON'T
YOU DARE
CONDESCEND
TO ME.



HIC



I PITY YOU,
SINCE YOU'RE
BEGINNING
YOUR ASCETIC
LIFE WITH
NO WOMEN
AROUND YOU.

BUT I'LL
SPEND THE
REST OF
MY LIFE...



...BEING
LOVEY-DOVEY
WITH NANAMI.
DON'T YOU
ENVY ME?

STUPID.
I—

YOU'RE
ALREADY
WASTED,
SNAKE
?!

THE
SNAKE
WILL
NOT
LOSE—

RIGHT,
TOMOE
?

WE MUST
BECOME
HAPPY...

...SINCE
WE'RE
LEAVING
SO MANY
PRECIOUS
THINGS
BEHIND.

WE MUST
WALK
STRAIGHT
ON THE
PATH TO A
FRUITFUL
LIFE.

YOU WERE
SO RASH TO
DECIDE TO
BECOME A
HUMAN.

I WILL
KILL YOU
IF YOU
HAVE A
HANG-
OVER.

SO
WHY'RE
YOU THREE
DEAD
DRUNK,
YOU
FOOLS?!

THIS IS
OUR LAST
NIGHT AT
MIKAGE
SHRINE.

CUZ
LIVING IN
THE HUMAN
WORLD
...

...IS
V...

THE
TENGU IS
STRESSED
OUT BEFORE
HE EVEN
RETURNS
TO THE
MOUNTAIN.

YO,
MIZUKI.

THIS IS
YOUR LAST
CHANCE TO
SAY WHAT
YOU WANNA
SAY.

YOU'VE
GOT AN
EASY
LIFE
AHEAD!

...VERY
DIFFICULT
!

YET
WHAT'S
WITH THIS
BECKONING
CAT?!

I...

...LIKE...

...TOMOE-
KUN.

SO...

...I'M
GLAD...

...YOU'RE
THE ONE
WHO'S
TAKING
NANAMI-CHAN
AWAY.







I NEVER
FELT
LONELY
EVEN
WHEN
I WAS
ALONE.

THIS
SHRINE
WAS THE
FIRST
PLACE I
HAD MY
OWN
ROOM.

...IS A
QUIET...

...WARM
NIGHT.

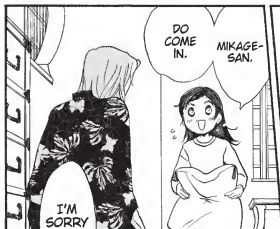


NANAMI-
SAN.

KNOCK
KNOCK

CLIZ
THIS...

...WAS
MY
HOME.



DO
COME
IN.

MIKAGE-
SAN.

I'M
SORRY
...



...THAT
TOMOE
GOT DRUNK
THE NIGHT
BEFORE
YOUR
WEDDING.

NO
PROBLEM.
I'M BUSY
WITH MY OWN
PREPARATIONS.



POP

DO YOU
HAVE A
MOMENT?



IS
THERE
ANYTHING
YOU'RE
WORRIED
ABOUT
...

...NANAMI-
SAN?

TOMORROW
WILL BE
A BUSY
DAY...



...SO TELL
ME IF
THERE'S
SOMETHING
YOU'D LIKE
TO TALK
ABOUT.



TOMORROW
IS YOUR
BIG
MOMENT.

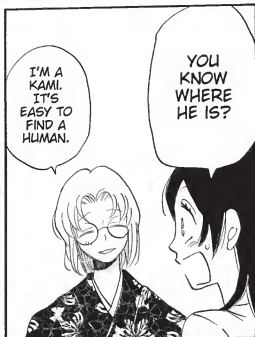
WE CAN
HAVE YOUR
MISSING
FATHER
ATTEND IF
YOU WANT.



A BRIDE
SHOULD
SPEND HER
LAST SINGLE
NIGHT WITH
HER PARENTS
...

...BUT I
STOPPED
MYSELF
FROM
TALKING
TO HIM...

...BECAUSE
HE SEEMED
TO BE
ENJOYING
HIS CURRENT
LIFE.



I'M A
KAMI.
IT'S
EASY TO
FIND A
HUMAN.

YOU
KNOW
WHERE
HE IS?



I'M
GLAD TO
HEAR
THAT...



I HAVE A
LONG LIFE
AHEAD OF
ME...

HE HAS
HIS OWN
PRECIOUS
THINGS...

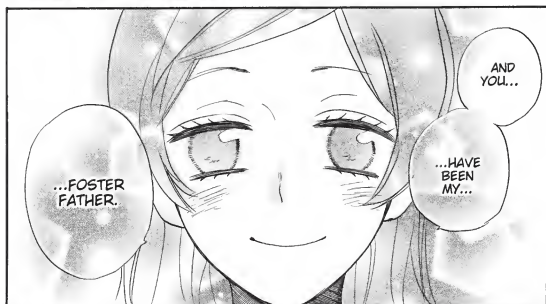
...SO I'LL
LET MY
FUTURE
SELF DEAL
WITH HIM.

...AND
I HAVE
MINE.

IF YOU
WANT TO
SEE HIM
...

NO.





I LOVED
EVERYONE.

EVERYONE
LOVED ME.

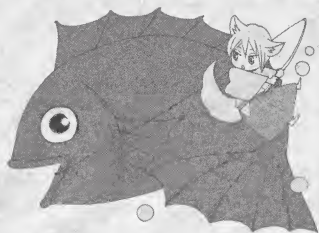
THEY KINDLY
WATCHED
OVER ME AND
SUPPORTED
ME...

...AND NOW
THEY'RE
ABOUT TO
SEE ME
OFF.

EVERYONE
WAS MY
FAMILY.

THANK
YOU SO
MUCH
...

...FOR
EVERYTHING.



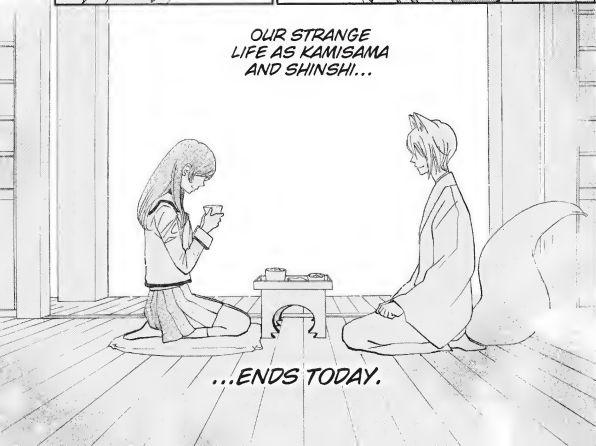


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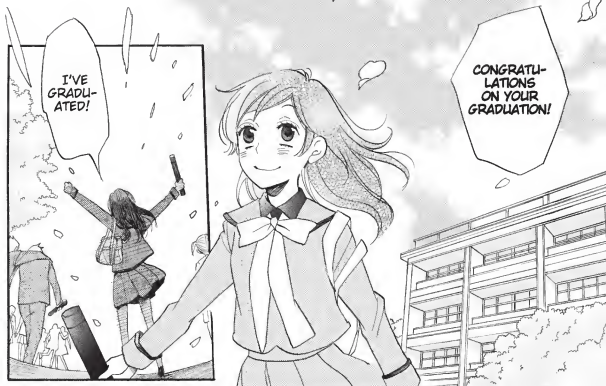


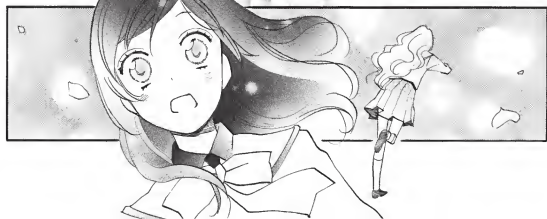
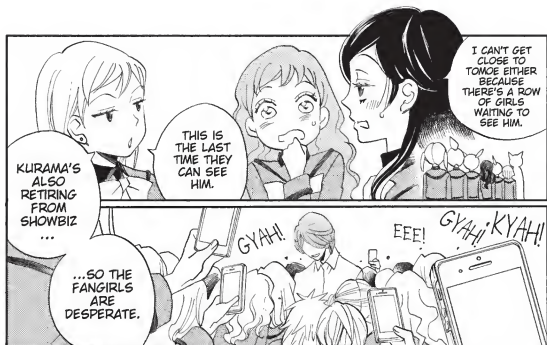


OUR STRANGE
LIFE AS KAMISAMA
AND SHINSHI...



...ENDS TODAY.









IF THIS IS
THE LAST
DAY I CAN
SEE YOU...

...THERE'S
SOMETHING...

...I NEED TO
TELL YOU.





I LIKE
YOU SO
MUCH.

I
LIKE
YOU.

KURA...

OUT
OF MY
WAY
!

WHACK



I'M
SORRY.



GAB

I CAN'T
ASK YOU
TO WAIT
FOR ME.

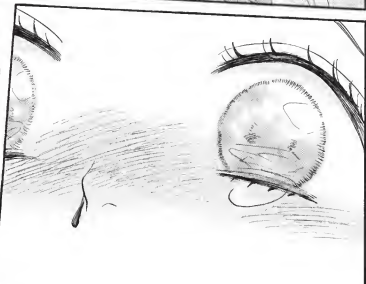


THERE'S
NOTHING
I CAN DO
FOR YOU.



BUT...

...I
PROMISE
YOU
THIS.



...AND
FALL IN
LOVE MANY
TIMES...

TWENTY
YEARS
LATER.

TEN
YEARS
LATER.

...AND
CATCH
A COOL
DUDE...

FIVE
YEARS
LATER.

EVEN
IF YOU
BECOME
A COOL
WOMAN
...

...OR YOU
STAY SINGLE
UNTIL THE
END.



EVEN
IF THOSE
RELATIONSHIPS
DON'T WORK
OUT...

I'LL...

...BE THE
LAST ONE
TO TAKE
YOU AWAY.



YES!



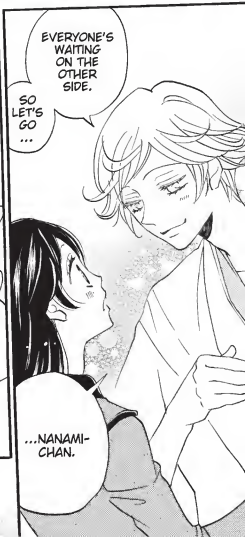
NANAMI-CHAN!

AMI...
I'M SO
GLAD
FOR
YOU...



Of
course
I'll take all
of you
away

Yes
!





HEY.

THIS
IS AN
AWFULLY
COMPLICATED
PATH.
WHO
PAVED
IT?



THE
RITE OF
PROCES-
SION?

IT'S
NO FUN
IF YOU
REACH
THE
SHRINE
RIGHT
AWAY.

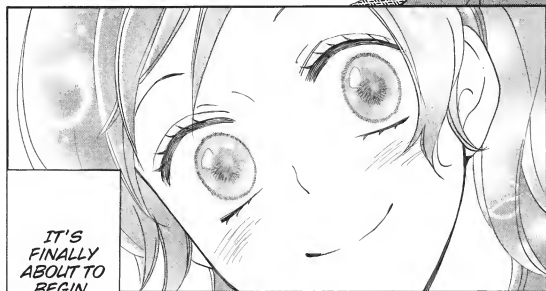
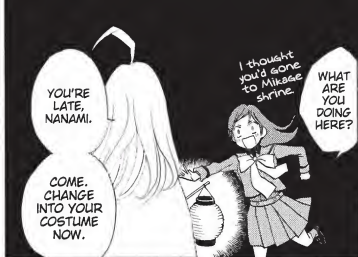
ME.
♡

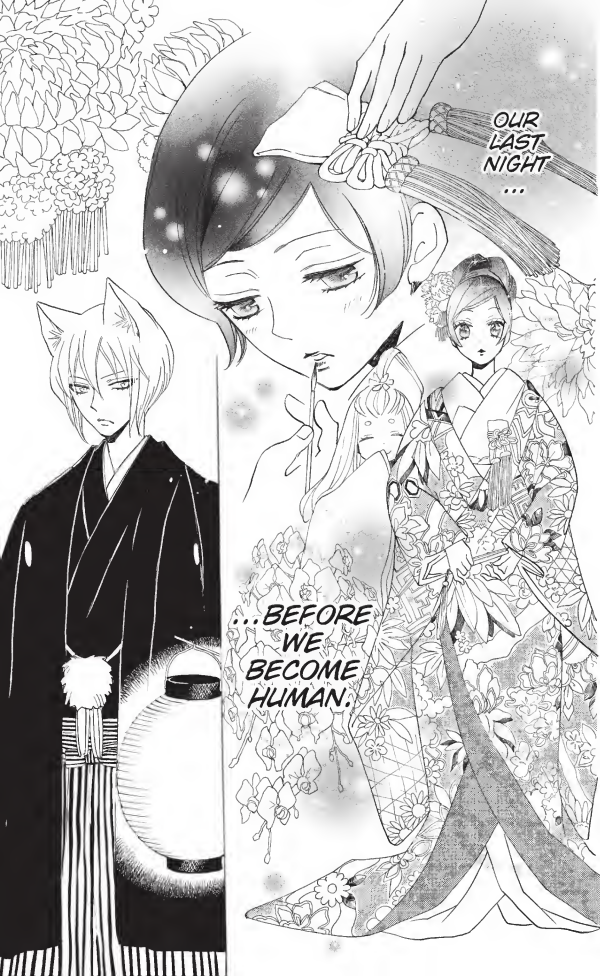


HAVEN'T
YOU HEARD
OF THE
RITE OF
PROCESSION.
TOMOE-KUN?
(SMILE)



...I'LL BE
TRAVELING
BETWEEN
THE TWO
WORLDS.





OUR
LAST
NIGHT

...

...BEFORE
WE
BECOME
HUMAN.



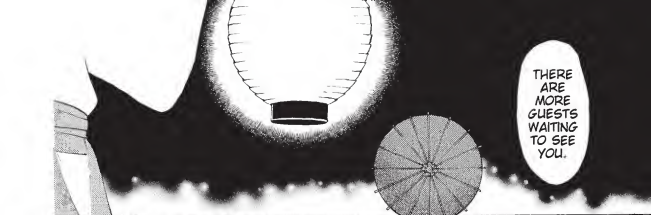


...FINALLY...

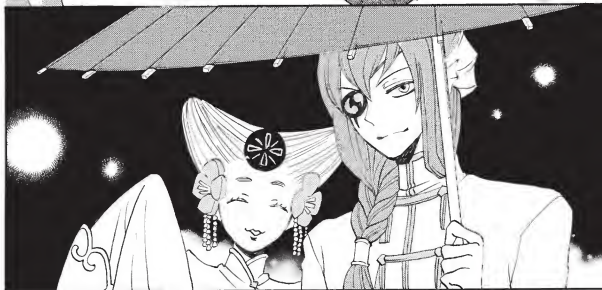
...
BECOMING
HIS
WIFE.

LET'S
GO.

I'M...



THERE
ARE
MORE
GUESTS
WAITING
TO SEE
YOU.



I WAS ABLE
TO COME
THIS FAR...

...THANKS
TO ALL THE
BONDS TIED
AT MIKAGE
SHRINE.

Announcement



A Kamisama Kiss fanbook will be published in Japan in December 2016, after volume 25 is out!

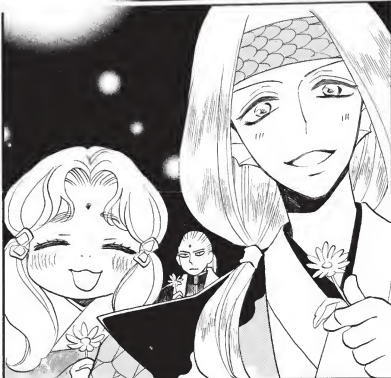
The fanbook will include a new 32-page Kamisama Kiss manga.

It will be something like a sequel. If you're curious, please read it!

Thank you ♡

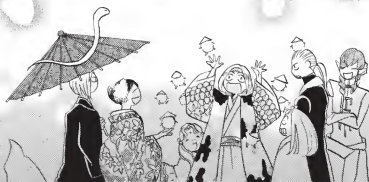


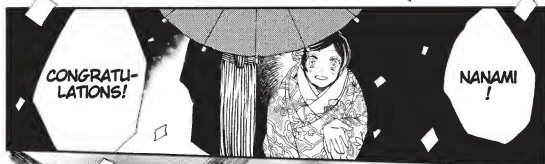
I MET
MANY
PEOPLE...



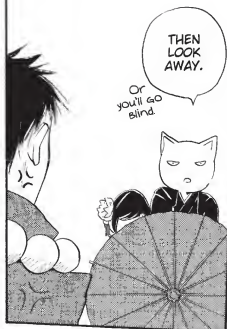
...GUIDED
ME.

...AND
EVERYONE
...









CONGRATU-
LATIONS,
NANAMI.

KAYAKO!
AKO!

I CAN'T
BELIEVE YOU
INVITED AKO
TO THIS YOKAI
PROCESSION.

THANKS
FOR
COMING!

"I'LL NEVER
FOOL MYSELF
INTO THINKING
THAT GETTING
MARRIED IS A
GOOD IDEA."

THAT'S
WHAT I'VE
ALWAYS
THOUGHT...

HEEHEE

CUZ
I'M SO
HAPPY
...

WHY
ARE YOU
CRYING
?

STOP.
YOUR
MAKEUP
WILL
COME
OFF!

A hankie,
a hankie.

I'M
HAPPY.



I'M SO
HAPPY...

...I CAN'T
HELP
CRYING.

AS I GET
CLOSER TO
TOMOE...

...ALL THESE
BONDS
INTERTWINE
AND
CONNECT...

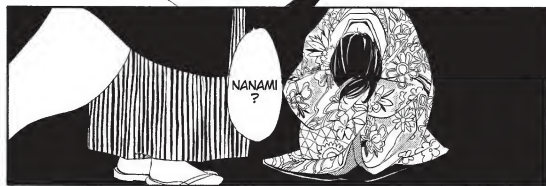
...AND
CONGRATULATE
ME WITHOUT
WORDS.

CONGRATS.





I'M SO
HAPPY...



NANAMI
?



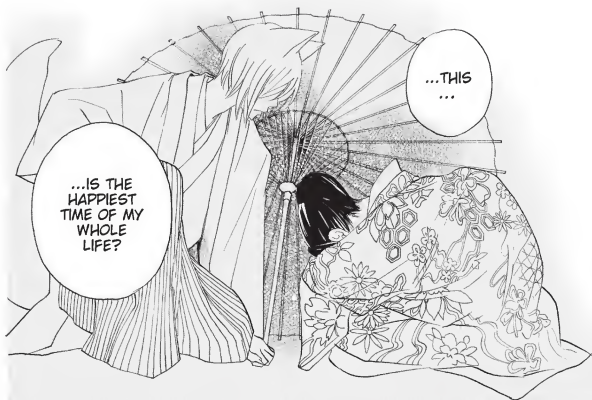
I CAN'T
BEAR
SAYING
GOODBYE.
WHAT
IF...

I WISH
TIME
WOULD
STOP.



WHAT'S
WRONG?
DOES
YOUR
STOMACH
HURT?

I
DON'T
KNOW
WHAT
TO DO,
TOMOE.





NOW.

LET'S
GO.

I'LL
MAKE
YOU
HAPPY.



THIS IS THE
PROMISE
OF A DEEP,
DEEP BOND.

LET'S
GO.

ONE
BOND...

...MET
ANOTHER...

...AND
WERE TIED
TOGETHER...

...TO
FORM A
KNOT.

NOW.



EVERYONE
WILL
HELP US...

TO THE
GARDEN OF
THE TOCHIGAMI
WHO SPINS THE
THREADS
THAT BIND.

...TO THE
SHRINE
WHERE
EVERYTHING
BEGAN.

...SO
LET US...

...ALL
GO...

**EVERYTHING
BEGAN
HERE.**

**AND
THE NEW
FUTURE...**

**...WILL
BEGIN
HERE
TOO.**





Kamisama Kise
Final Chapter

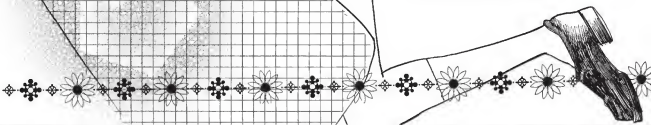


Thank you!!

Kamisama Kiss was a long series, and thanks to everyone the final chapter was able to end this way. Thank you so much for your support!!

Nanami and Tomoe's story will end here for now, but their lives will continue. I couldn't be happier if the two continue to live, laugh, cry and run inside everyone's hearts. Lastly, I'd like to thank my editor for giving me this opportunity! I hope we'll meet again. Until that day, thank you!

Julietta Suzuki





UNDER
THE QUIET
NIGHT SKY...

...AS
EVERYONE
WATCHED
OVER US...

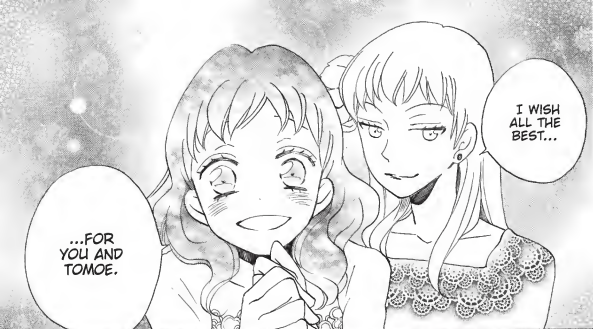
...SOLEMNLY
AND
QUIETLY...

...WE HELD
OUR
WEDDING
CEREMONY.

THANK
YOU
EVERYONE!







...FOR
YOU AND
TOMOE.

I WISH
ALL THE
BEST...



THANKS.



COME,
EVERY-
ONE.

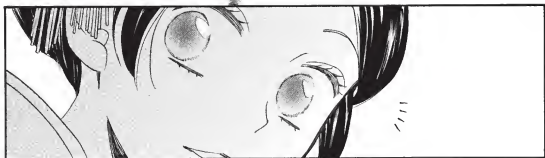
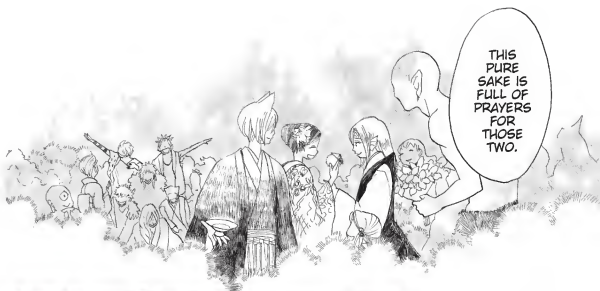
THEY'RE
GONNA
DRINK
THIS
SHRINE
DRY.

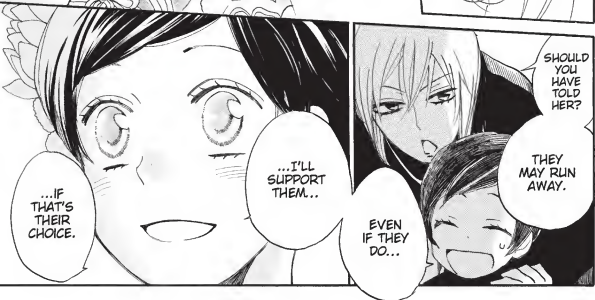
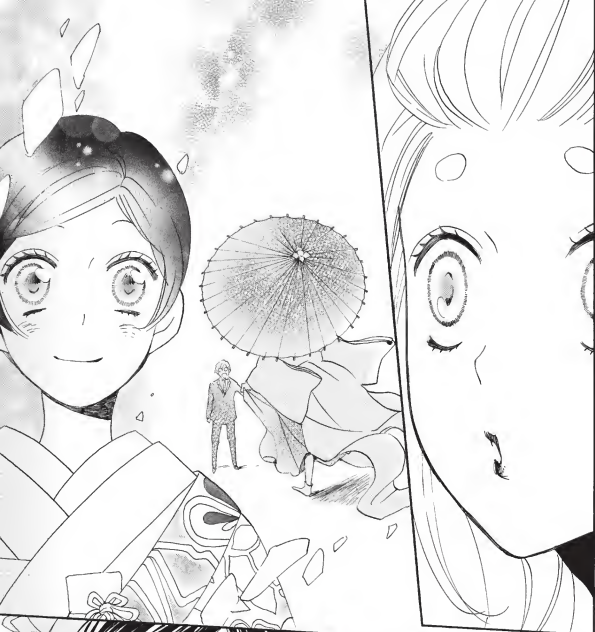
YOU
SHOULD
ALL HAVE
SOME.

IT
CONTAINS
MIKAGE-
SAMA'S
PRECIOUS
DIVINE
PROTECTION.
♪

I MADE
SOME
SAKE TO
CELEBRATE
THIS DAY!

And
powdered
gold



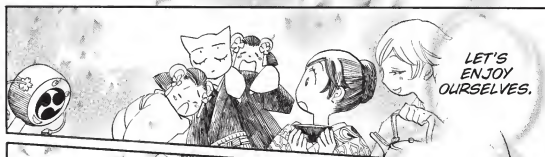




LET'S
DRINK.
LET'S
DANCE.

TONIGHT...

...IS A
SPECIAL
NIGHT WHEN
AYAKASHI AND
HUMANS
MINGLE.



LET'S
ENJOY
OURSELVES.



THIS IS THE
LAST NIGHT
I'LL SPEND
WITH EVERY-
ONE.

I'LL...



...NEVER
FORGET
THIS
NIGHT.



FLASH

THEY'VE
COME
FOR YOU.





ÔKUNINUSHI-SAMA IS WAITING FOR YOU.

NANAMI MOMOZONO, HUMAN KAMI.

AND HER SHINSHI, TOMOE.

WE SHALL TAKE YOU TO HIM.

TIME...

...
NANAMI-SAN.

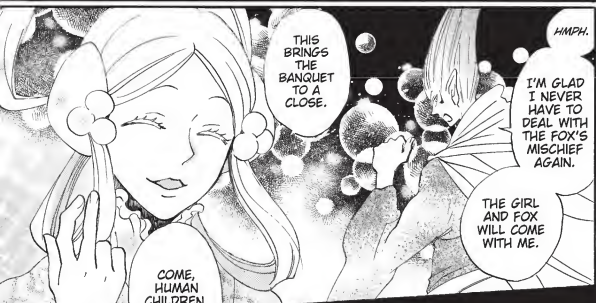
...TO SAY FAREWELL ...

THE TIME HAS FINALLY COME...



YES.

...FOR ME TO BECOME HUMAN AGAIN.



THIS
BRINGS
THE
BANQUET
TO A
CLOSE.

HMPH.

I'M GLAD
I NEVER
HAVE TO
DEAL WITH
THE FOX'S
MISCHIEF
AGAIN.

THE GIRL
AND FOX
WILL COME
WITH ME.

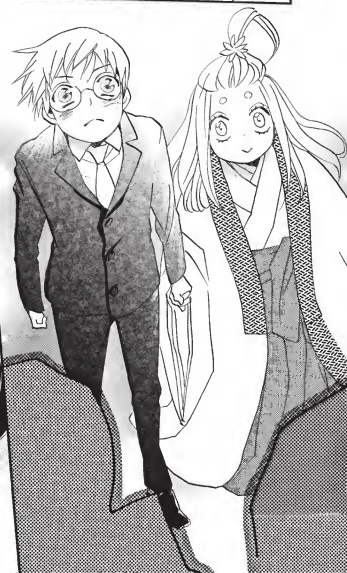
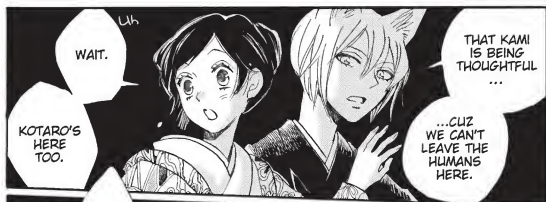
COME,
HUMAN
CHILDREN.

I'LL TAKE
YOU BACK TO
THE HUMAN
WORLD.

OF
COURSE.

WILL YOU
TAKE ME
BACK TO
KYOTO?

A KAMISAMA
IS TAKING US
HOME?!





NANAMI-CHAN.



MIZUKI.

HIMEMIKO

...



MY BEST
WISHES TO
BOTH OF
YOU...

KOTARO

...



NANAMI-CHAN.

I
WILL.



I MADE
THIS SAKE
FOR YOU,
NANAMI-CHAN.

DRINK
LOTS OF
IT WHEN
YOU'RE OF
DRINKING
AGE.



MIZUKI.

MIZUKI.

I LOVE
YOU SO
MUCH.

THANK
YOU.

BECOME A
WONDERFUL
ADULT.



WILL
WE
NEVER
...

...SEE
EACH
OTHER
AGAIN?
?

WE
WILL.



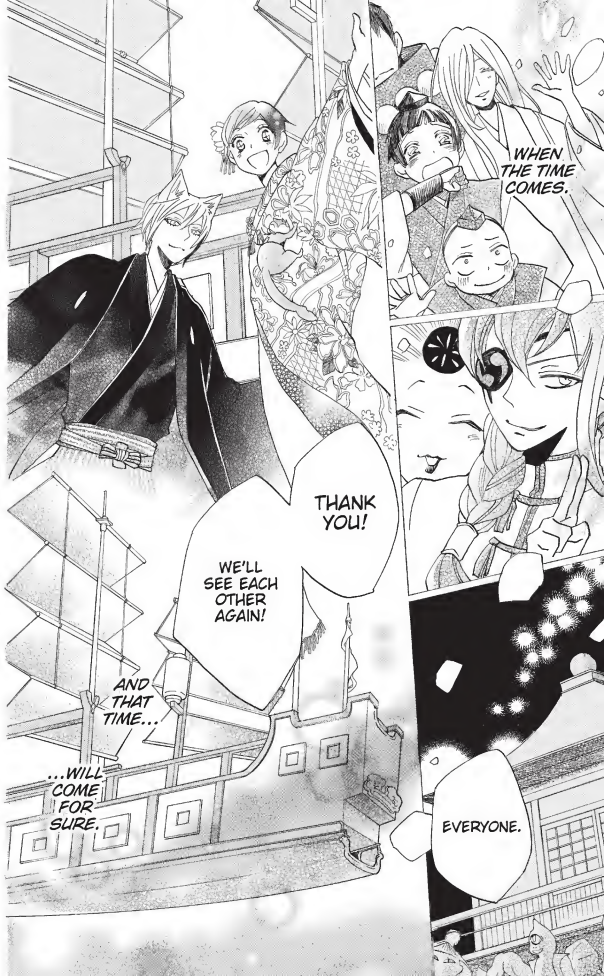
I'LL
COME
BACK
...

I'LL
COME
BACK.

...WHEN
I'VE
BECOME
STRONG
ENOUGH...

...SO
YOU WILL
ALWAYS
FEELS SAFE,
MIZUKI...





WHEN
THE TIME
COMES.

THANK
YOU!

WE'LL
SEE EACH
OTHER
AGAIN!

AND
THAT
TIME...

...WILL
COME
FOR
SURE.

EVERYONE.

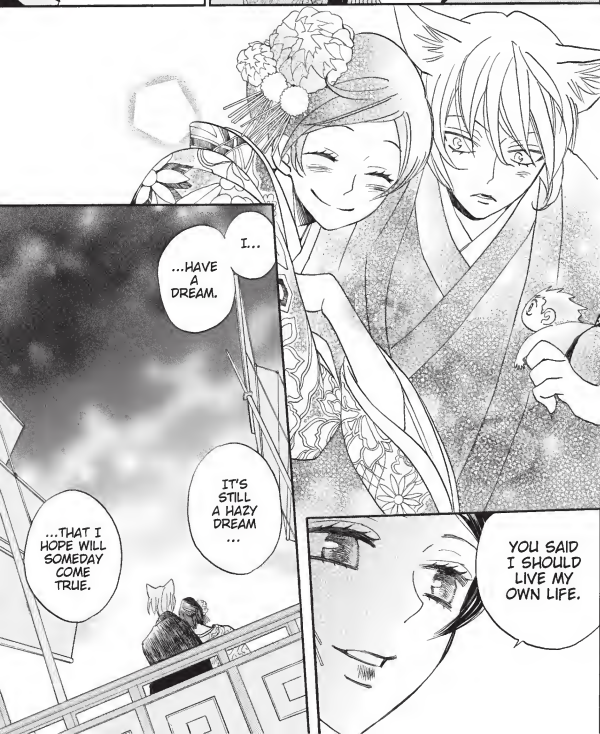


TOMOE.

HEY,
MONKEY.

YOU
CAME
WITH
US?!

IT
WILL.



...HAVE
A
DREAM.

I...

IT'S
STILL
A HAZY
DREAM
...

...THAT I
HOPE WILL
SOMEDAY
COME
TRUE.

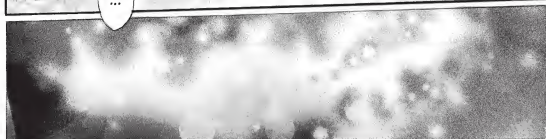
YOU SAID
I SHOULD
LIVE MY
OWN LIFE.



AND
THEN
...

I WANT TO
SECURE MY
PLACE IN
SOCIETY AND
BECOME
INDEPENDENT.

I WANT
TO GROW
UP AND
BECOME
VERY
MATURE.



"AND THEN."



NADESHIKO PRESCHOOL

Flower
Group

Star
Group

Moon
Group

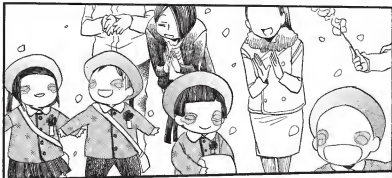
Thank you for
reading this far.

This is the last
sidebar.

I'll be happy if this
manga is something
all of you will
remember.
If you'll remember
Nanami and Tomoe
sometimes...
I couldn't be happier.

This manga became
a long, 25-volume
series, and I'm really
grateful you read
this series until the
very end!

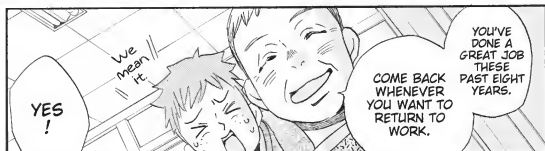
I hope we'll be able
to meet again in
another world...







THANK
YOU SO
MUCH.



YES
!

We
mean
it.

COME BACK
WHENEVER
YOU WANT TO
RETURN TO
WORK.

YOU'VE
DONE A
GREAT JOB
THESE
PAST EIGHT
YEARS.



...BE A
GREAT
MOTHER.

YOU'LL
...

IT'S BEEN
TEN YEARS
SINCE WE
BEGAN
LIVING IN
THE HUMAN
WORLD.

YES
!

YOU WANT
TO OPEN A
DAY-CARE
CENTER AT
HOME SOME-
DAY, DON'T
YOU?

YOUR
EXPERIENCE
HERE WILL
HELP YOU
IN THE
FUTURE.

RIGHT
NOW...

...WE'RE
IN THE
MIDDLE
OF THE
LIVES WE
CHOSE FOR
OURSELVES.

W-WHY
DON'T YOU
GIVE ME
THE DATA
INSTEAD
OF MAKING
ME TYPE
IN EVERY-
THING—

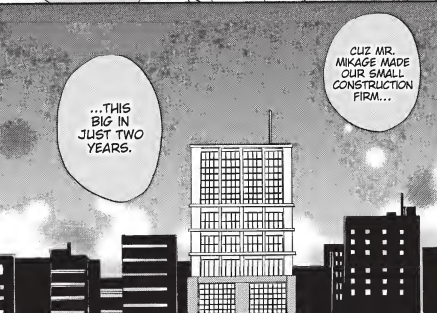
ENTER
EVERY
WORD I
SAY AND
MEMORIZE
THEM.

I'M
HANDING
OVER
ALL MY
CUSTOMERS.

THE
DATA IS
IN MY
HEAD.

GVAH!









ARE YOU
ENJOYING
LIVING AS
A HUMAN,
BROTHER
?

SORT
OF.

THERE'RE
LOTS OF
THINGS THAT
ARE A PAIN,
BUT I FIND
OTHER THINGS
REWARDING.

I NOW
FEEL LIKE
A MEMBER
OF HUMAN
SOCIETY.

I NEVER
FELT THAT
WAY WHEN
I WAS A
YOKAI.

IT'S
PURE
LOVE.

WHAT
IS IT,
AKURA-
OH?



...I'VE BEEN
ABLE TO
UNDERSTAND
NANAMI
MUCH
BETTER.

SINCE I
BECAME
HUMAN
...



HEH...YOU
UNDERSTAND
ME WELL,
BROTHER.

IT'S
SPRING
BREAK
FOR YOU.

BUT
AREN'T
YOU
BORED?



I've got
work
tomorrow—

CHAK

Dinner's ready.

...TAKE
ME TO
MOUSYLAND
TOMORROW
!



AND
SINCE
YOU DO
...



**YOU
GROW
INTO AN
ADULT—**

...



I
JUST
FOUND
OUT...

...THAT
IT'S A
BOY!



...AND
REACH
YOUR
OWN
PATH.

**YOU
MEET
PEOPLE.**

**YOU
GET TO
KNOW
THEM.**

**YOU
GET TO
KNOW
YOUR-
SELF.**



**TOMOE
!**



WE'VE
BECOME
STRONG.

YEAH.



...GO
HOME.

NOW
LET'S
...



A
boy...

HEY,
TOMOE.



I DON'T
KNOW
HOW I
SHOULD
I FEEL
ABOUT
IT...

WHAT
DO YOU
THINK
?!



...BUT
I HOPE
HE LOOKS
LIKE YOU.



NOW

...



...WE
CAN GO
ANYWHERE
ON OUR
OWN TWO
FEET.

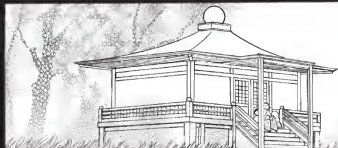
I...

...HAVE A
DREAM.

I WANT
TO GROW
UP...



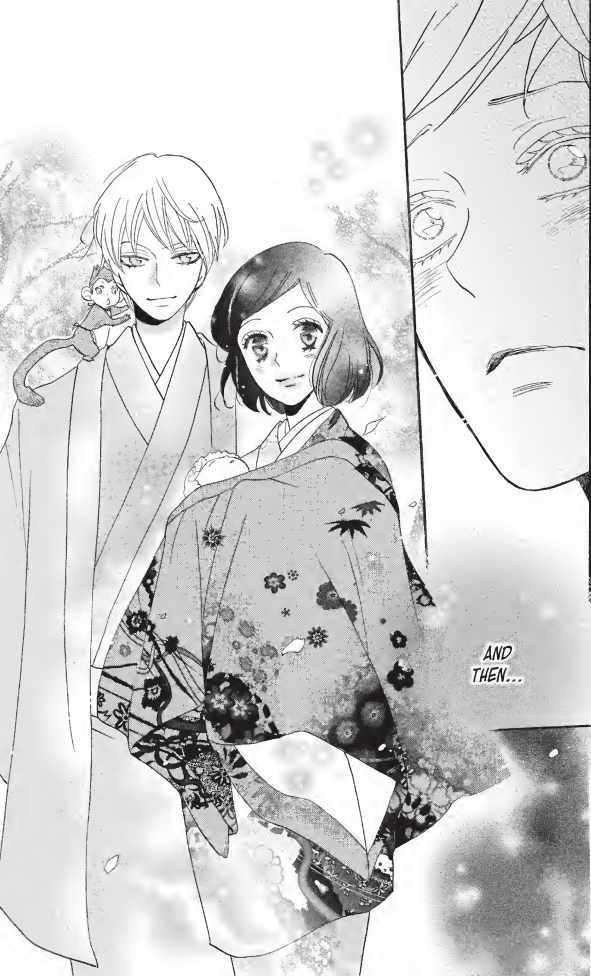
...AND
BECOME
VERY
MATURE.



I WANT TO
SECURE MY
PLACE IN
SOCIETY...

...AND
BECOME
INDEPENDENT.





AND
THEN...



I'M
HOME.



I WANT TO
RETURN TO
MIKAGE
SHRINE...

Kamisama Kiss
The End

The Otherworld

Ayakasbi is an archaic term for yokai.

Kami are Shinto deities or spirits. The word can be used for a range of creatures, from nature spirits to strong and dangerous gods.

Onibi-warasbi are like will-o'-the-wisps.

Shikigami are spirits that are summoned and employed by onmyoji (yin-yang sorcerers).

Shinsbi are birds, beasts, insects or fish that have a special relationship with a kami.

Tochigami (or *jinushigami*) are deities of a specific area of land.

Yokai are demons, monsters or goblins.

Honorifics

-chan is a diminutive most often used with babies, children or teenage girls.

-dono roughly means "my lord," although not in the aristocratic sense.

-kun is used by persons of superior rank to their juniors. It can sometimes have a familiar connotation.

-san is a standard honorific similar to Mr., Mrs., Miss or Ms.

-sama is used with people of much higher rank.



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